



## **Regional Working group Urbact III**

### **Projects, methodologies, EU funding opportunities for Liguria's Municipalities.**

16 December, h 10.30-13.30 – ANCI Liguria Office, Palazzo Ducale, Piazza Matteotti 9, Genova

URBACT EU Program is the main European instrument for the sustainable urban development promotion. Italian cities are the most representative ones within the thematic networks created by the program in Europe, covering all the Cohesion Policy thematic objectives. Since long Genoa and the other Liguria's Municipalities are active on best practices and experience exchange with other Italian and European urban subjects on a number of matters, from technology innovation to urban regeneration and youth employment in digital sector.

Promoted by ANCI (Association of Italian Municipalities) as National Urbact Point, the Regional Working Group aims to underline innovation elements and possible connection between different European Programs on participatory processes promotion and multilevel governance and to facilitate the debate among Municipalities already financed and the other interested ones.

#### **Program:**

##### ***Introduction:***

Paolo Testa – Head of ANCI National Study and Research Department

Pierluigi Vinai – General Director of ANCI Liguria

Marco Rolandi – European and International Affairs – Liguria's Region

##### **URBACT: program overview and next calls**

Simone d'Antonio – National Urbact Point ANCI

##### ***Round table: URBACT and opportunities for Liguria's Municipalities and local stakeholders.***

Interactive Cities: Digital, social media and user-generated content improving urban governance – Cesare Torre, Municipality of Genoa (Department for Communication and City's Promotion)

Gen\_Y City: new employment opportunities for young citizens in cultural, creative and digital sectors – Valeria Magliano, Municipality of Genoa (Department for Culture – EU Projects Office)

2nd Chance: Activation of vacant buildings and building complexes for a sustainable urban development – Silvia Pericu e Christiano Lepratti, University of Genoa

*Questions and answers: debate with Liguria's Municipalities on ongoing projects local methodologies and actions transferability*

**From European Networks to local actions realisation: a new collaboration between Liguria's Region and Municipalities**

Emanuele Piazza – Genoa's Councillor for Economic Development

Carla Sibilla – Genoa's Councillor for Culture

Edoardo Rixi – Liguria's Region Councillor for Economic Development

Paolo Comanducci – Dean of University of Genoa

***Conclusions***

*Managers of different Municipalities and Region Department, interested on URBACT thematic, are invited.*